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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL

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1. RE REQUESTED \$50,000 FOR NARCOTICS POLICE, REFTTEL A, DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO A PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE MISSION. WE AGREE THAT A DELAY TO DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS THROUGH A DEA ASSESSMENT, REFTTEL B, IS THE CORRECT APPROACH.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO EVALUATE ANY PROJECT PROPOSAL, MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY IF IT CONFORMS WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

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(1) A COUNTRY OR PROGRAM GOAL WHICH STATES CLEARLY WHAT WILL BE ACHIEVED MUST BE PROVIDED, NORMALLY THIS IS AN INVERSE STATEMENT OF THE OVERALL NARCOTICS PROBLEM.

(2) PROPOSED PROJECTS ARE ACTIVITIES SELECTED TO ASSIST IN THE SOLUTION OF IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS IMPEDING REALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY OR PROGRAM GOAL. EACH PROJECT IS A

CAREFULLY PLANNED UNIT OF MANAGEMENT, DIRECTED AT A SPECIFIC PROBLEM, WHICH CLEARLY STATES WHAT IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED OVER AN ESTIMATED PERIOD OF TIME AND AT WHAT COST.

(3) A SET OF CLEAR PROJECT OBJECTIVES DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE PROJECT GOAL. THESE OBJECTIVES MAY/SHOULD HAVE TIME-PHASED STEPS TO ACHIEVEMENT WHICH AID IN EVALUATING PROGRESS.

(4) CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID CONFUSION BETWEEN INPUTS AND OBJECTIVES, I.E., TRAINING IS AN INPUT TO AN OBJECTIVE HAVING TRAINED PERSONS ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHING A TASK.

3. AS THIS ACTIVITY WAS NOT INDICATED IN EITHER THE FY 1978 OR 1979 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, A PROGRAM NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS WILL BE REQUIRED IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES PROJECT. THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS OBVIOUSLY PRECEDES ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS OR AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE PROJECT AGREEMENTS. THEREFORE, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED AT THIS TIME NOT TO MAKE PREMATURE COMMITMENTS TO HOST GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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